Sheristadars in Courts.

201. * **MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the scale of pay of a District Court Sheristadar and that of a Division Sheristadar;

(*b*) whether there is any rule that Division Sheristadars should be B. Ls.;

(*c*) whether the Division Sheristadars have to furnish any security;

(*d*) what is the next promotion of a Division Sheristadar and that of a District Court Sheristadar; and

(*e*) what was the pay of a District Court Sheristadar before standardisation?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) Scale of pay of a District Court Sheristadar is Rs. 75-5-100.

Scale of pay of a Division Sheristadar is Rs. 100-5/2-125.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Next promotion of a Division Sheristadar is ordinarily as Stationary Magistrate on Rs. 100-10/2-150 provided the incumbent possesses the requisite qualifications.

(ii) Next promotion of a District Court Sheristadar is as Head Clerk and Nazir, High Court.

(*e*) Rs. 80-5-120.

Commercial transactions of the Ceramic Factory.

202. * **MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are agencies for selling the manufactured goods of the Ceramic Factory;

(*b*) if so, how many and in which all places;

(*c*) who is in charge of the commercial transactions of the Ceramic Factory; and

(*d*) whether the present Ceramic Expert has any previous experience in the management of Ceramic factories?

SARDAR DOGAR SINGH: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

(*c*) Ceramic Expert, under the direction of Government.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether the Ceramic Expert had any experience in the line in any other factory before he came to Travancore?

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI: Sir, on a point of order. Is this question relevant to the main question?

PRESIDENT: The question does not arise and it is irrelevant.

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MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether there is any agent in Trivandrum ?

SIRDAR DOGAR SINGH: As we are now trying our utmost to supply articles to the Government of India we do not propose to appoint any agent anywhere.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnatur*): May I know whether the cups and saucers manufactured in the factory are sold in Travancore ?

SIRDAR DOGAR SINGH: We have got agents for the whole-sale supply of china clay. As regards finished goods, they are covered by the orders of the Government of India and we have not got any surplus. Inside Travancore there are agents only for the sale of pickle jars.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the cups, saucers and other things manufactured in the factory are sold inside Travancore ?

SIRDAR DOGAR SINGH: I have already informed the honourable members that we are selling pickle jars in Travancore through agents. Cups, saucers and other household articles are sold direct at Kundara to the merchants as well as to the public. Besides these, we have got orders from the Government of India as well as from big merchants of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore and very recently even from Australia. At present we are selling our articles all over India.

The Ceramic Factory.

203. * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether such articles as cups, saucers, plates etc., are manufactured in the Ceramic Factory at present;

(*b*) if so, whether they have any sale outside the State; and

(*c*) the total amount collected from the sale of such articles in 1115 ?

SIRDAR DOGAR SINGH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 6,599.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know the total amount collected by sale from outside the State?

SIRDAR DOGAR SINGH: The total amount of sale from the opening of the Ceramic Factory up to 11-1116 is Rs. 2,31,502, out of which goods worth Rs. 10,000 approximately were sold in Travancore and the remainder outside Travancore.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: My question was with regard to answer to part (*c*) which states that the total amount collected from the sale of articles in 1115 is Rs. 6,599. May I know the amount collected in 1115 by sale to places outside the State ?

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